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## OFFICIAL CUBAN STATEMENT ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Abide by the text of the statement of Ambassador LECHUGA  
which is transcribed below:

In spite of the antagonism existing between the Government  
of the United States and the Cuban Revolution, we have received  
the news of the tragic death of President KENNEDY with deep  
sorrow. All civilized men always grieve about such events as  
this. Our delegation to the Organization of the United Nations  
wishes to state that this is the feeling of the people and of  
the Government of Cuba.

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